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E.O. 11652, N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN  
SUBJECT: FRAMEWORK - STATUS REPORT ON ENABLING CLAUSE/  
GRADUATION ISSUES

REF: (A) GENEVA 9148 (NOTAL); (B) GENEVA 8818 (NOTAL)

1. NORDICS YESTERDAY CIRCULATED THEIR VERSION OF AN ENABLING CLAUSE WHICH WOULD (A) SANCTION S/D MEASURES EXTENDED TO LDCS "AT COMPARABLE LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT," AND  
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(B) COMMIT LDCS PROGRESSIVELY TO ASSUME GATT OBLIGATIONS IN LINE WITH THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (FYI: MOST POINTS IN DRAFT DECLARATION REPORTED REF A NOW REFLECTED IN NORDIC TEXT, EXCEPT DETAILED PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS AND DC COMMITMENT ON NON-RECIPROCITY. TEXT, MTN/INF/31, WILL BE HAND-CARRIED TO STR VIA NEXT WASHINGTON TRAVELLER. END FYI.)

2. NORDICS HAD FLOATED THEIR IDEAS EARLIER (SEE PARA. 5 REF B) AND WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY MOST DCS WHEN THEY RAISED POINTS IN 7-PLUS-7 SESSION JUNE 30. THAT SESSION SUBSEQUENTLY PRODUCED, FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, OPEN CONFRONTATION BETWEEN ADVANCED LDCS AND LEAST-DEVELOPED OVER PROPOSED SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LATTER. NORDICS ADVISED US THEY NOW CIRCULATED TEXT IN ORDER TO BUILD UPON THAT DEVELOPMENT, AND INCIDENTALLY TO OVERCOME INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS WITH CURRENT WORKING TEXTS PRODUCED BY GATT SECRETARIAT (INF/22/REV. 1 AND INF/23/REV. 1; SEE REF. B).

3. COMMENT: LATEST MOVE BY NORDICS MAY SERVE TO ALIGN DCS WITH LESS-ADVANCED (I.E., MOST) LDCS IN ADVOCATING "GRADUATION" PRINCIPLE RE S/D BENEFITS AS WELL AS ASSUMPTION OF GATT OBLIGATIONS BY ADVANCED LDCS. IF SO, ANY PROBLEMS RE NORDIC TEXT COULD BE LESS COMPELLING IF IT BECOMES VEHICLE FOR SECURING WHAT IS, BASICALLY, U.S. OBJECTIVE IN THIS AREA. ALTERNATIVELY, LDCS SUCH AS BRAZIL AND INDIA MAY NOW BE SUFFICIENTLY ALARMED AT DIRECTION SOME DCS MOVING THAT THEY COULD BE AMENABLE TO APPROACH THAT WOULD NOT ENTAIL FORMAL GATT AMENDMENT --E.G., SOME PACKAGE AGREEMENT WHICH COMBINES A "STANDING WAIVER" FOR S&D WITH BALANCING COMMITMENTS BY DCS AND LDCS, VIA DECISION/DECLARATION BY GATT CPS. END COMMENT.

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4. CONSULTATIONS AMONG DC DELS ON SUBJECT ARE CONTINUING, WITH FURTHER DISCUSSION IN 7-PLUS-7 GROUP LIKELY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

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